(I)	(2)	(3)	(4)
26.	A & N Islands	25	23
27 .	Chandigarh		91
28.	D & N Haveli		17
29.	Daman & Haveli	2	N.A.
30.	Delhi		2719
31.	Lakhadeep		0
32.	Pondicherry	50	45
	TOTAL (UTs)	1984	2895
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	106445	106739
1.	Mumbai	1277	727
2.	Calcutta	433	433
3.	Delhi	1828	2710
4.	Chennai	536	443

Source
1. 1995—Monthly crime statistics and crime in India—1995.
2. 1996—Monthly crime statistics.

Note
1. Data for the State/UT of Bihar, Daman & Diu, Gujarat and Meghalaya have been taken from monthly crime statistics for certain crime heads due to non-availability of annual data.
2. Figs, for 1996 are provisional.
3. Figs, of Mumbai for 1996 are upto November excluding September.
4. Figs, of Chennai for 1996 are upto December excluding February & March.

Airworthiness of BSF Aircrafts

2381. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Border Security Force is a paramilitary organisation guard ing our frontiers, and according to a report in the Tribune of 5 th June, 1997, all its aircrafts are grounded for the past few weeks;

(b) if so, whether it is not amount ing tocompromising the security of the country as vital input of BSF "airwstthiness" is not available;

(c) what alternative arrangements have been made for performing air duties, so vital for the functioning of this force; and

(d) what are the reasons for this sorry state of affairs, and who is responsible therefor and by when these aircrafts would become airworthy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (d) 5 aircrafts/heli-copters, out of 9 available with Border Security Force, are presently op-

orational. 4 Air-crafts are unsevice-able because these are old aircrafts and the spare parts are not available in the global market. However, un-serviceability of these aircrafts does not amount to compromising the security of the country.

Prostitution at the New Delhi Railway Station

2382. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
DR: ALLAEVI P. RAJKU
BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report Hppering in "The Hindustan Times' (Magazine Section) dated the 2nd July, 1997 regarding rampant prostitution at the New Delhi Railway Station organised by gangs of pimps; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Goverimient to identify the gangs involved jn 'the flesh trade at the Railway Station involving both girls and boys and *to* end the menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Delhi Police have reported that no such organised activity at New Delhi Railway Station has come to notice. However, the staff posted at New Delhi Railway Station has been briefed/instructed to be alert about any such activity.

Formation of Govetnment on Non-absolute majority

2383. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL:
SHRI BANGARU LAXMAN;

Will the Mmister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
(a) whether the President of India had called a Conference of Governors and leaders of political parties in June this year to help evolve consen sus to help the President and Gov ernors to exercise their powere for forming Government by inviting lea ders of parties or groups of parties, constitutionally and judiciously;

(b) if so, what consensus was arrived thereat; and

(c) Government's reaction, if any, thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) A Conference of Governors was held on 2nd and 3rd June, 1997 at which the leaders of political parties were also invited. The main theme of the Conference was "The Role of the Constitutional Head, when, following an election, no party or combination of parties appears to have secured a majority."

In the Conference, the leaders of major political parties and other participants shared their views on the complexities inherent in the situation forming the theme of the Conference. It is felt that the Conference may well have succeded in initiating and enlarging a wider process of appreci- ation and assessment of the subject. This will lead to a more informed outlook all around. In turn, this will